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SUBJ: SOVIET PROTESTS AND THREATS ON JDL ACTIVITIES

1. IZVESTIYA JAN 7 CARRIES ARTICLE ON JDL ACTIVITIES POINTING OUT THAT THEY "FIND SUPPORT AMONG CERTAIN IMPORTANT POLITICAL INDIVIDUALS FROM CAPITOL HILL" ARTICLES MAJOR BARBS, HOWEVER, ARE RESERVED FOR TEL AVIV, WHICH SAID TO BE DIRECTING JDL ACTIVITIES THROUGH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR RABIN.

2. SMALL WELL-BEHAVED GROUPS OF PROTESTORS CONTINUED TO COME TO EMBASSY JAN 8 AND A NUMBER ON THEIR PETITIONS EXPRESSED VEILED THREATS ABOUT LIMITS TO PATIENCE OF SOVIET PEOPLE. MORE EXPLICIT, COLORFUL THREATS CONTAINED IN LETTERS RECEIVED JAN 7, INCLUDING FOLLOWING SAMPLE: "OUR MOTTO WILL BE DEATH TO THE YANKEES" "DON'T FORGET THAT THE INDIGNATION OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS ITSELF IN UNPLEASANT ACTS" "THE JEWS OF THE SOVIET UNION WILL ORGANIZE A PROTEST IN FRONT OF YOUR EMBASSY" "DO YOU THINK YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE MADE OF STONE AND THE WINDOWS OF THE EMBASSY AND YOUR AUTOMOBILES MADE OF STEEL? DO YOU THINK THEY WON'T FEEL THE BLOWS THAT WILL RAIN ON THEM?"

3. ONLY PERSONAL THREAT SINCE JAN 6 INVOLVED PANAM REPRESENTATIVE CORNING WHO WAS ACCOSTED BY FOUR MEN AFTER LEAVING OFFICE JAN 7

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AND GIVEN HARANGUE ABOUT INCIDENTS AND ASKED RHETORICALLY WHAT HE WOULD DO IF BEATEN UP ON THE SPOT. CORNING LEFT UNHARMED.

4. AT 1330 HOURS MOSCOW TIME API WIRE CARRIED STORY OF BOMB EXPLOSION OUTSIDE SOVIET CULTURAL OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. AS OF 1530 TASS TICKER HAD NOT MOVED ITEM.

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